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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

at Baltimore

FEE NOT PAID (SEND LETTER)

In re:

FRANK'S NURSERY & CRAFTS, INC., et al.,

Case No. 01-52415-JS

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Debtors.

MOTION FOR ADMISSION OF EVAN C. HOLLANDER PRO HAC VICE

Pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule 9010-3(b) of this court, and Local Rule 101.1(b) of the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, Gregory A. Cross, Esquire, a member of the bar of this Court, respectfully moves the admission of Evan C. Hollander, Esquire, to appear pro hac vice in the captioned proceeding as counsel for The Chase Manhattan Bank and the lender group that is listed on Attachment A hereto (the "Lender Group").

Mr. Cross and Mr. Hollander respectfully certify as follows:

- 1. Mr. Hollander is not a member of the Bar of Maryland.
- 2. Mr. Hollander is a member of the bar of the State of New York and has been admitted to practice before the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, as well as the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin. Mr. Hollander is a member in good standing in all courts in which he has been admitted.



- 3. During the twelve (12) months immediately preceding the filing of this motion, Mr. Hollander has not been admitted <u>pro hac vice</u> in this Court.
- 4. Mr. Hollander has never been disbarred, suspended, or denied admission to practice.
- 5. Mr. Hollander is familiar with the Federal Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Bankruptcy Rules, the Federal Rules of Evidence, and the Maryland Lawyers' Rules of Professional Conduct, and understands that he shall be subject to disciplinary jurisdiction of this Court.
- 6. Co-counsel for the proposed admittee in this proceeding will be the undersigned or Heather Deans Foley, Esquire, who have been formally admitted to the Bar of the United States District Court for the District of Maryland.
- 7. It is understood that admission <u>pro hac vice</u> does not constitute formal admission to the United States District Court for the District of Maryland.

WHEREFORE, Gregory A. Cross respectfully requests that this Court enter an Order admitting Evan C. Hollander <u>pro hac vice</u> to appear

before this Court in the above-captioned case on behalf of The Chase

Manhattan Bank and the Lender Group.

Respectfully submitted,

MOVANT:

7. Cross

der Bar No. 04571-G

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ORDER

Motion ____ GRANTED.

Motion GRANTED subject to payment of \$50.00 filing fee to Clerk of Court.

Motion ____ DENIED.

February 20,2001

Dated

United States Bankruptcy Judge for the District of Maryland



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day of February, 2001, a copy of the foregoing Motion for Admission of Evan C. Hollander Pro Hac Vice, was delivered by hand to: Paul M. Nussbaum and Martin T. Fletcher, Seven Saint Paul Street, Suite 1400, Baltimore, Maryland 21202, counsel for the Debtor and the Office of the United States Trustee, Karen H. Moore, Assistant Trustee, 300 West Pratt Street, Suite 350, Baltimore, Maryland 21201.

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ATTACHMENT A

- 1. First Source Financial LLP
- 2. Fremont Investment & Loan
- 3. Goldman Sachs Credit Partners LP
- 4. IBJ Whitehall Bank & Trust Co.
- 5. Jackson National Life Insurance Co.
- 6. Highland Capital
- 7. Transamerica Business Credit Corp.